

AGENDA ITEM 10: Report on Central Valley Project/State Water Project Drought Contingency Plan (October 15, 2014 to January 15, 2015)

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Requested Action: **Receive report on Drought Contingency Plan**

Background: The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) directed the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the CA Department of Water Resources to prepare a drought contingency plan (Plan) for the 2015 water year (beginning October 2014) in the event that water supplies remain inadequate to satisfy the State and federal water projects' water right permit and license requirements. The Plan identifies planned minimum monthly flow and storage conditions that consider Delta salinity control, fishery protection, and supplies for municipal water users using probabilities for assumed hydrology. The initial Plan (covering October 15, 2014 through January 15, 2015) was delivered to the Board in mid-October. The Plan for the remainder of the water year (covering January 15, 2015 through October, 2015) is due to the Board by January 15, 2015, and will be updated as necessary based on changed conditions.

Paul Marshall, Chief of DWR's Bay-Delta Office, will provide a briefing on the Drought Contingency Plan.

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